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MESSAGE: Attached is a response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2002, a Declaration under Rule 1.131 by Robert McKay, Terminal Disclaimer, Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) and authorization to charge deposit account 50-1619 in the amount of \$255.00 (\$55 for Terminal Disclaimer fee and \$200 for Extension of Time fee).

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Attorney Docket No.: ISPH-0526
Inventors: McKay et al.
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Examiner: T. Gibbs
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Title: Antisense Oligonucleotide Compositions
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2002
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Enclosed
herewith are a request for a two (2) month extension of time and
the requisite fee. Please enter the following amendments and
remarks into the record.